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EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

News has bought a new flat-bed giving this office two Miehle and also a Dexter folder, of the latest improved model, and will issue an afternoon daily newspaper as soon after September 15 as possible. The paper will be published every day, except Sunday, in the afternoon, one edition being issued at 3 o'clock, to be followed by other editions if the news should justify an extra. The price of the paper will be two cents a copy, thirty cents a month, or \$3.00 a year, and the effort will be to print the news and print it first. The paper has secured the services of a force of expert news gatherers and will be able to handle anything—be it a wedding, or a tragedy, or politics, and accurately, without partiality.

On account of the new press not having arrived, no exact date can be fixed as yet for the first issue of the new daily, but it will be not later than October 1, and as soon before that date as possible.

PICK MARSHALL

As Chairman of Franklin County Committee.

Probably. Will Be Head Of Campaign This Fall.

Jerry Sullivan Probably Will Not Run Again.

FLOYD DAY CAN SWING THE CASH.

(Special Correspondence.)

Louisville, Ky., August 21.—The Hon. Ben Marshall has been recommended so highly by the Democrats of Franklin county and the State Campaign Committee is inclined so favorably to him that I feel pretty safe in predicting that he will be named as campaign chairman of that county. He is a Democrat whose loyalty can in nowise be questioned, has a world of friends who are devoted to him, is counted a shrewd politician and a successful executive. I feel quite sure should Mr. Marshall be named to lead the fight for Democracy in Franklin county, that he will have the hearty support of every real Democrat in the county.

A Louisville Democrat, who was recently in Cincinnati, brings cheering news from a Republican source. According to my information, he was talking to George B. Cox, the Republican boss of Cincinnati, whose influence must be counted on throughout the whole State of Ohio, and Mr. Cox said that if the election were held at the present time, he felt certain that Mr. Bryan and Judson Harmon would carry Ohio. Of course, the election is not being held at the present time, and what the State would do at this time cuts no final figure. But at that, when the Republican boss of Cincinnati says that the Democratic nominee for President and the Democratic nominee for Governor of the State of Ohio at present have the best chance for carrying the State, it means that the Republicans of that State are under a handicap. In other words, they have an uphill fight, and I would rather do my fighting from the

heights than from the valley. Cox's loyalty to his party prompts him to say that he thought the disaffection in Ohio would be overcome, and that Mr. Taft and the Republican nominee for Governor would carry the State. At that, it is something to get a Republican to say that he believed the Democrats have a chance anywhere.

Jere Sullivan well and favorably known in Frankfort, was in Louisville recently and said that it was unlikely that he would make the race for the next Legislature. Judge Sullivan made an excellent record in Frankfort during the last Legislature, and many would like to see him returned. It is reasonably certain, however, that he will be a candidate two years hence for Congress, to succeed the Hon. Harvey Helm, who now represents the Eighth Congressional District.

I understand that the collection of the campaign fund for the Democratic fight in Kentucky is growing apace. Nelson county is making good its promise to Chairman Johnson by sending in the balance of the thousand dollars which they said they would contribute when Mr. Johnson was named as campaign chairman. Other counties are coming up handsomely for this early in the campaign and it is hoped that by the time the campaign grows lively the managers will have plenty for all the legitimate expenses.

These are a few lines about a man who has had nothing to do with politics, and who has devoted all his attention to business. It is a side light on Floyd Day, of Mt. Sterling, or is it Winchester? But never mind, he is a Kentuckian, and that's enough. He floats thousands of logs down the Kentucky river each year past Frankfort, and his name is known and his check is good in every bank in the State for practically any sum that he might write it for. You know his name has been prominently before the public for the past few weeks because of his connection with the syndicate which took over the Provident Life Association. When the deal was closed Mr. Day is said to have given his check for \$270,000. The check called for real money and when it was passed into the cashier of the bank the cash was there to make it good. Prior to closing the deal, some inquiry was made into Mr. Day's affairs, and it is said that it was found that he was the possessor of \$600,000 worth of lumber ready for the market, and that there was not one cent of incumbrance on all this vast amount of property. It is hard for a mere newspaper mind to grasp that egregious sum. Maybe some of the readers of this little story can grasp it. I confess very freely that it staggered me.

INSIDER.

Sam South Sues For \$20,000 Damages.

Charging the alienation of the affections of his wife, Sam South Friday filed suit against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Hopple, for \$20,000 damages. The suit was filed early in the morning and service was had on Mrs. Hopple shortly after, she being in Frankfort as a witness in the habeas corpus proceedings which were to be tried Friday afternoon. There is a question whether the service on her is good, as she was a witness in the case and came here for no other purpose.

In his petition Mr. South charges that his mother-in-law took his wife away from him by threats and charges against him and by offering of money. He charges that Mrs. Hopple tried in every way to get Mrs. South to leave him and finally was successful. He asks damages in the sum of \$20,000 to pay for the mental anguish which he has suffered. He says his home has been broken up and his wife, whom he loves, has left him.

The South case has attracted a great deal of attention in Frankfort. Mrs. South has sued for divorce and tries to get the custody of her two children. Mr. South has one of the boys and Mrs. South swore out a writ of habeas corpus, asking the return of the child.

There is a chance that the numerous suits may be settled amicably and that litigation in the courts may be avoided.

ENTERS RACE.

Scott Brown Candidate For Representative.

Friends Enter Him In Race In This County.

Has Strong Backing By Influential Men.

ANCESTORS ALL WERE DEMOCRATS.

Scott Brown, one of the best known young farmers in Franklin county, has announced as a candidate for Representative from this county, and his friends say that he has the strongest kind of backing. Mr. Brown entered the race reluctantly and only at the earnest solicitation of his friends. He will pitch the campaign on a high plane and will make his race on the old time principles of Democracy.

James Buford, the present Representative, is also a candidate for reelection, and it is probable that the race will be between him and Mr. Brown, with no other candidates in the field. Mr. Buford claims that he should have endorsement by a renomination, but the friends of Mr. Brown insist that this rule need not be followed and Franklin county should be represented by a farmer, who is in close touch with the tobacco growers, as their interests will be greatly affected by proposed legislation at the next regular session.

Mr. Brown's friends say it is a case of the office seeking the man, and not the man seeking the office. His friends, recognizing his signal ability, qualifications and fitness for the office of Representative, urged him to allow the use of his name, assuring him of the earnest and enthusiastic support of the entire Democracy of the county. They claim to have made a canvass of the county and find an overwhelming sentiment in his behalf, and for this reason and for his peculiar fitness for the position of Representative they urged him to allow the use of his name.

Mr. Brown comes from a long line of the good old time Democrats. His ancestors will be recalled with much pleasure by the older citizens of the county, all of whom say they will enthusiastically support him. Mr. Brown is a prominent Elk, and a few years ago took the prize at Baltimore as the tallest Elk in the United States.

The following gentlemen, who announce Mr. Brown, are well known to the entire community: Capt. W. E. Thompson, Chairman of the Franklin County Board of Control and head of the Society of Equity in this section; Squire C. H. Thomas, who has held numerous offices of trust and importance; R. D. Armstrong, formerly sheriff of Franklin county, and is Vice-President of the Farmers Bank of Kentucky; Col. Thos. W. Scott, an old time Democrat known and loved of all, who has been in the Legislature several times and always has been an active party worker.

Gen. Dan W. Lindsey To Be New President.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Branch Bank of Kentucky, Friday morning, Gen. Dan W. Lindsey was elected president to succeed the late Edward L. Samuel, who recently died. James H. Graham was elected vice president to succeed Gen. Lindsey, who has been vice president for some years. The other officers were re-elected, and there will be no change in the working force in the bank. Henry Lindsey will continue as cashier.

BIG FAIR

Probably Will Be Held In Frankfort Next Year.

Plans Already Outlined For Great Show.

Would Make Money And Boom The City.

COST NOT BE OVER \$3,500.

Frankfort is going to have a big fair next year, if the talk which resulted from the Lawrenceburg trip amounts to anything. The men who went to Lawrenceburg Thursday all came back saying that Frankfort should have a fair next year, one that will beat any of the fairs held in Central Kentucky.

Just at present the question is being discussed purely tentatively but it is practically a certainty that there will be a fair here next summer, along in the latter part of August and it will be a corker.

George Harper, who has been president of the Business Men's Club, Judge James Polsgrove and others have already started the talk about a fair next year, and they are going to bring the question before the Business Men's Club with the idea of having the club take it up and begin work right away. It is pointed out that the fair would be a money maker, and that it would help to advertise Frankfort more than anything else that could be done. It has been estimated that it would cost about \$3,500 to have a first class fair and it is believed that enough stock can be sold, to a few men, to raise this sum easily. Good premiums, that would draw the best class of horses, would be offered and the fair would be modern in every way.

The crowds at the Lawrenceburg fair started all this talk but it has developed into something more than talk, and will assume definite shape before many more months have passed. If the men who suggested having a fair take it up in earnest the work will begin within a short time and there will be no let up until the fair has been held and it has been successful.

Bank Note Issued Ninety Years Ago.

Payable to James H. Hickman, and issued by the Frankfort bank in 1818, a bank-note was presented at the Farmers' Bank of Frankfort the other day, and payment asked for it. The bank-note was in the hands of Graham Vreeland, of Louisville, managing editor of the Courier-Journal. Mr. Vreeland was only joking about wanting payment on the note. He stepped in the bank to show the note to the men employed there and to present the relic to John C. Noel, president of the bank, which occupies the place in which the old Frankfort Bank stood. Mr. Vreeland obtained the old note in Louisville. It is ninety years old, and is, perhaps, the oldest piece of money in Frankfort. The bank had one issued in the forties and thought that was an old one, but the one Mr. Vreeland had makes that seem young.

In the older days of banking, instead of issuing money, as is now done, a bank issued a note, payable to a certain man or his order, and this note was negotiable and exchangeable just like currency. The note which Mr. Vreeland had was dated November 13, 1818, being No. 3351. It was signed by John H. Hanna, president, and John T. Pennington, cashier.

DYING PRISONER GETS FREEDOM FROM GOVERNOR.

As he is dying of consumption and is a menace to the prisoners in the county jail here, William Beauchamp, a negro, serving a sentence of six months in the Franklin county jail on a charge of receiving stolen property, was pardoned Friday by Governor Willson. The negro has actually served six months in jail, but two months of this time does not count, as he was in the jail pending trial. He will be taken to the home of his sister in Indiana.

GOVERNOR PARDONS CONVICTED BIGAMIST.

Gov. Willson Friday issued a pardon to William Pitman, who was convicted in Lee county on a charge of bigamy and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. The Governor says that the man did not know that he had not been divorced from his first wife, from whom he had lived separate and apart for a period of five years. The pardon was asked for by the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney.

GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR WEQUETONING.

Gov. and Mrs. Willson will leave Frankfort Saturday for Wequetoning, Mich., for a trip of two weeks, and Lieut. Gov. Cox will be in the executive chair. Gov. Willson has a touch of hay fever and needs a rest, so he is going to the place where it is said to be cool. Gov. Cox will reach Frankfort to-morrow and will act as Governor for the next two weeks. He will be welcomed to Frankfort, where the people are all fond of him.

BOOST FRANKFORT

By Trip To The Big Fair At Lawrenceburg.

FRANKFORT BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB SENDS OVER GOOD DELEGATION.

Everybody knew the Frankfort Business Men's Club was represented at the Lawrenceburg Fair Thursday even if there was not a very big crowd from Frankfort in attendance. The few who were there made themselves felt, and helped to advertise Frankfort. And everybody who went from here came back talking about Lawrenceburg and how nicely they had been treated and how much all had enjoyed the day.

Two automobiles took a crowd representing the Business Men's Club, and several carriages took other Frankfort people, so that there must have been about half a hundred men and women from Frankfort at the fair.

The badges of the Frankfort men were conspicuous in the crowd, although it was a large one and the trip was a success. Whether because it was Frankfort day or because Lawrenceburg just naturally has a good fair is not known, but it was one of the largest crowds which has been at any fair in this State this year. The Frankfort men were entertained by the directors of the fair association, and had as good a dinner as one could have found anywhere. In addition to the good dinner the Frankfort men were introduced to and entertained by as pretty women as were ever created, and the party came back talking about what good looking women Lawrenceburg has rather than about the show of stock.

Lawrenceburg had a good fair. The show of stock was excellent, every ring being well filled and hard fought. Good horses were in every class and the feature rings were worth going miles to see. Mat Cohen was taking the cream of the money, as usual, but he had a hard time landing the blue in many of the rings in which he was a contender.

100,000 FOR GROWERS.

The Burley Tobacco Society sold 500 hogsheds of the 1906 crop to the Scotten Dillon Co., of Detroit, Mich. It graded 18 cents per pound, and the total amount of the sale will approximate \$100,000.

NO HANDCUFFS

Will Be Used In Future At The Asylums.

Restraining Device To Be Thing Of Past.

Good Results Shown Already At Lexington.

TWENTY-FIVE PATIENTS NOW FREED.

Only one patient at the Lexington Asylum is now in restraint in any way, instead of some twenty-six or more, as was usually the case in the past. Only humane methods of handling the patients are to be permitted in the future, and every effort will be made to have the three asylums for the insane in Kentucky on the same footing as the State asylum in Iowa, where not a patient is restrained and where there are no iron bars and dungeons. The attendants are being required now, in the three asylums in this State, to use no force and to work to cure the patients, instead of simply restraining them.

Gov. Willson has announced to the Board of Control of Charitable Institutions that he wants no restraint more than is absolutely necessary in the asylums. He says he wants all the straight-jackets and hand-cuffs and leg-locks and padded cells done away with, and the insane persons treated as though they were persons diseased, not criminals. The Governor says that the insane can be handled by restraint and that it is the easiest way to treat them, but that is not the purpose of the asylums. He says the patients are put there to be treated and cured, if possible, and not because they have committed any wrong. The Governor does not think that it is necessary to confine the patients as much as they have been confined, and he wants to have the Kentucky asylums like those model ones in some other States, where no restraint is exercised.

As a result of the Governor's requests a change has already been worked in the asylum at Lexington. When the new board took control of the asylums it was found that 26 persons were kept in restraint all the time. They were either in padded cells or were hand-cuffed. The new method of treatment has been tried, and, as a result, it is necessary now to restrain in this way only one patient, and there is good prospect that this one, a woman, may be released and allowed the freedom of the grounds in a short time. The Governor does not mean to say that there has been any mistreatment of the inmates of the asylums, but he simply thinks the modern method of treatment would be better, and it is being tried with success.

Shot Three Times At Ben Redding.

GOLF PLAYERS SCATTERED BY GUN PLAY AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Golf players on the grounds at the Country Club were stirred up and thrown into consternation Friday afternoon when Ben Redding, the man who drives the mowing machine and has charge of the links, was shot in the leg by a man named Wood. Wood fired three times, only one bullet striking Redding. The wound inflicted was a slight one, in the leg, and it was reported as this paper went to press that Redding was on his way to town with a pistol looking for Wood. Wood surrendered and is in jail. Domestic troubles caused the shooting.